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Authentik releases their debut album today ' Groans before Glory' , a 15 track project by the South Florida Hip-Hop collective Authentik (Serge, Big Mike, Prospekt, M.IC, E-Van, and Sciple). The album features Sho Baraka, Benjah, and Json. Most of the production is by Mashell Leroy, an up and coming producer that is taking Miami by storm, and Isaac Opus, a popular producer that has worked with heavyweights like Rick Ross, Diddy and DJ Khaled produced a portion of 'Groans Before Glory' as well. The album is based on Romans 8:23, "Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies".

Authentik wants to convey the reality that being a believer comes with many trials and tribulations before glory comes into play; they want to help their fellow Christian process that hard to swallow truth.

Authentik 'Groans Before Glory' available now on iTunes or AmazonMP3

Tracklist:
1. Intro
2. Hope
3. Groans Before Glory (feat. Jordan Brown)
4. Persevere (feat. BenJah)
5. I'm Alive
6. The Chase (feat. Paul Morris)
7. GB4G House
8. In Da Club (feat. Sho Baraka)
9. Sin Issues (feat. Oscar Urbina)
10. Mercy & Grace
11. So Alive

12. Blowing Money (feat. Json)
13. Authentik
14. You(th) Vs Hunger
15. Future Glory (feat. Jasmine Le'Shea)

For more information on Authentik visit www.iamauthentik.com .